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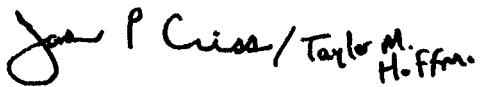
Honorable Arthur D. Spatt  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
P.O. Box 9014  
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Re: *Richard Marcus v. Olga Dufour, et al.*, No. 10-cv-01716 (ADS)(AKT)

Dear Judge Spatt:

We represent Olga Dufour, one of the defendants in this interpleader action. We write simply to make a point of clarification with respect to the recent request filed by the other defendants in this action for an extension of time to respond to the interpleader complaint. We want to clarify that Ms. Dufour is prepared to respond to the interpleader complaint in accordance with the current schedule, but in the event that you grant an extension to the other defendants, Ms. Dufour requests that any extension should apply to all defendants in order to avoid prejudice to any defendant in this interpleader action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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